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1. UNDERSCORING YARG'S INCREASING INTEREST IN YEMENI LABORERS IN SAUDI ARABIA, THE GULF AND THE US, COMMAND COUNCIL CHAIRMAN HAMDI RECENTLY APPOINTED COMMISSION ON MANPOWER COMPRISING MINISTERS FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INTERIOR AND PRESIDENCY POLAD. COMMISSION REPORTED TO PRESIDENT JULY 31, AND ON AUGUST 1 YARG ANNOUNCED THAT AS YET UNNAMED DELEGATION WILL BE SENT TO AREAS WITH YEMENI LABORERS TO ASSESS WORKING CONDITIONS AND TREATMENT. VISIT TO US INCLUDED ON AGENDA ALTHOUGH NO DETAILS FORTHCOMING.

2. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH YARG GENUINELY CONCERNED WITH WORKING CONDITIONS OF YEMENI EMIGRANTS AND RISING LABOR SHORTAGES IN SOME FIELDS, IMPETUS BEHIND PROPOSED VISIT SEEMS MOSTLY POLITICAL. WHOLE EXERCISE APPEARS PROMPTED BY PDRY PROPAGANDA

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AND FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES AMONG NORTH AND SOUTH YEMENI

EMIGRANTS ABROAD, AND YART WISHES TO HELP COUNTER THESE
EFFORTS BY VISIBLY STRESSING ITS CONCERN FOR ADEQUATE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL TREATMENT OF YEMENI WORKERS.
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